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INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD,  
 Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING THE  
 INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM

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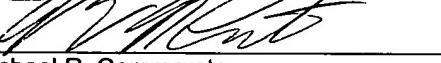
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.